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Applicant: Robert C. Berfield

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2006 AND AFTER FILING OF APPEAL AND PRIOR TO FILING DATE OF APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 15, 2006, and being filed after the filing of an appeal and prior to the date a brief is filed in the appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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